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### NEGRO KILLED AT FORREST GREEN.

Pat White Was the Victim, and Deputy Constable Dale Knowles Fired the Fatal Shot.

Pat White, a negro from down about Forest Green who was released from the county jail Monday morning after serving a sentence of 76 days for assaulting Emanuel Lewis, col., returned to his old haunts the very day he was given his liberty and at 6 o'clock that evening he was a corpse.

After his arrival at Forest Green he "raised a rough house" in Henry Yung's saloon and was made to leave the building by Dale Knowles, the bar-beeper, who is also deputy constable of Chariton township.

When he had gone out of the house in company with "Nannie" Houston, another young negro buck who had served the same length of time in jail that White had and for the same offense, both began to cavort and swear and make threats against Knowles. Knowles went out to arrest White and Houston for disturbing the peace. White continued his abuse of Knowles, and Knowles made known his determination to arrest him. White, who had an open knife in his hand, told Knowles that he would cut his G—d d—d throat, and that he (Knowles) couldn't stay there all night and that he (Knowles) would have to go home and that he (White) would fix him then.

But Knowles would not be bluffed and stood his ground, fully determined to arrest White and Houston both.

Seeing that he was in close quarters and liable to be returned to jail, White rushed at Knowles with the open knife, but before he reached him Knowles drew a revolver and fired, the ball entering White's body just above and a little to the left of the left nipple and passing through the right ventricle of the heart. White fell and after two or three groans expired.

Dr. B. Hughes, coroner, was telephoned of the killing, and, accompanied by J. E. Montgomery, went to Forest Green to hold an inquest.

The evidence offered was in accord with the above facts, and the coroner's jury, composed of F. C. Gebhardt, foreman; Chas. E. Haffeecke, John Hoersch, T. J. Forest, J. L. Leach and Robt. Ancell, returned the following verdict:

#### THE VERDICT.

"We, the jury, find that deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Dale Knowles in self-defense."

The dead negro was 27 years old and unmarried. He was a tough character and was regarded as a dangerous man. During the term of Sheriff F. M. Veatch, White was convicted of felonious assault on Bram Belcher, a white man, in 1901 and was sent to the penitentiary for two years. His conduct generally since his return has indicated that he wanted to go back to the penitentiary and he would have no doubt succeeded had he not been killed before he committed another felony. His death is re-

garded, so far as we heard an expression, as a good riddance. After White was killed, Deputy Constable Knowles placed Houston under arrest for disturbing the peace. The defendant gave bond in the sum of \$100 with Sid Carson and A. J. White, both colored, for his appearance for trial to-morrow.

#### Two Runaways by One Team.

A new team belonging to T. J. Shaughnessy & Son, Keytesville liverymen, shied at a water train, partly over a street crossing in Salisbury Sunday, and ran the surry into a ditch on the roadside, almost upsetting the vehicle, which was occupied by L. B. Thrash, wife and one child and Mrs. W. P. Thrash and two children, all of Keytesville. Mr. Thrash, his wife and two of the children were thrown out, and in the fall Mrs. Thrash had one of her front teeth knocked out, her lower lip cut so that it required two stitches by Dr. J. F. Welch, and she was also rendered unconscious for about two hours and was not able to return home till the next day.

Mr. Thrash had a tuft of hair removed from his head, his hands hurt and was more or less bruised.

Seeing that there was no driver to guide them the team took fright and ran away with Mrs. W. P. Thrash and one child in the surry until a telephone pole was struck. Here the two remaining occupants of the surry were thrown to the ground and Mrs. Thrash received a severe cut on one of her legs and was considerably bruised about the body. She is not yet able to walk.

Strange as it may seem neither of the children was injured beyond a few slight bruises.

The surry was wrecked, but neither of the horses received a scratch.

The same team ran away in Keytesville with F. J. Shaughnessy Tuesday and demolished another surry as they ran down into the ravines, near the residence of Hugo Bartz, Sr.

Bud Thrash, who was in the surry with Mr. Shaughnessy, escaped by jumping out. Frank held onto the lines until he saw the fate that awaited him in the gulches ahead, and he, too, gave a leap for safety and made a lucky get away.

That team should be put to work on a rock wagon until they can learn to behave themselves with less danger to life and limb.

#### Bryan to Be at Carrollton.

Hon W. J. Bryan, the great philanthropist and undaunted Democratic leader, will speak at Carrollton Saturday afternoon, October 13, at 10 o'clock. Every citizen of Chariton county who possibly can do so should be present to listen to the words of wisdom and discussion of the political issues of the day as set forth by the distinguished Nebraskaan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller arrived Tuesday afternoon from Philadelphia and drove out to the vicinity of Indian Grove to make a visit of a week or 10 days to Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Mollie Dempsey.

#### Notice to Delinquents.

We intend to send a statement October 15 to everyone of our subscribers whose subscription has expired, and we shall expect prompt payment in every case.

If you are unduly sensitive about being "dunned," the only way to avoid it is to see that your subscription is paid between now and the 15th inst.

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Yours Truly,  
C. P. VANDIVER,  
Pub. COURIER.

#### Cupid's Conquests.

MILLER-CARSON:—F. M. Miller of Chillicothe and Miss Amanda Carson of Brunswick were married in E. B. Kellogg's real estate office in Keytesville Friday, September 28, 1906, Rev. F. L. Alexander making the twain one. It is said that the sweet smile which adorned Mr. Kellogg's countenance while the ceremony was being performed eclipsed anything of the kind that ever happened up to that time and promises to surpass all future records in that line.

NICHOLSON-CHAPMAN:—M. B. Nicholson and Miss Bessie Chapman, both of Mendon, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Brookfield Sunday, September 30, 1906, Rev. Byron H. Wilson tying the nuptial knot.

WARD-NICHOLS:—Clark C. Ward and Miss Fannie Nichols, both of Keytesville, were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. L. Routt of Chraneville, Monday, October 1, 1906. The bridegroom is a skillful painter and paper-hanger while the bride is one of Keytesville's best young ladies. Congratulations are in order and the COURIER's are heartily extended.

#### To Teachers.

The annual teachers' association will be held at Brunswick October 11, 12 and 13. The best talent available has been procured for this meeting and an interesting time is expected. It is the duty of all Chariton county teachers to attend.

#### The Criminal Calendar.

Jos. C. Griffin of Eccles was lodged in the calaboose Saturday night by City Marshal Dick Sisdale for being drunk and disorderly and making an exhibition of his pugnacity by threatening to carve those who objected to his obstreperous conduct. He was released on his own recognizance to appear before Mayor H. J. West for trial next Monday.

Earle Fristoe, col., another one of the Dalton crap-shooting bunch, gave himself up to Justice Wm. P. Jared of Keytesville Wednesday night, and on a plea of guilty was fined \$25 and costs. Justice Jared remitted \$20 of the fine and the remainder of the bill was paid by Fristoe, after which he went on his way rejoicing.

Ray Carter, the Keytesville youth who stole a pair of shoes from Robert Goode, col., and jumped his bond before the day set for his trial arrived, was captured by Deputy Constable Dick Tisdale at Carter's home, and when tried before Justice Wm. P. Jared Tuesday was found guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail where he now languishes.

Cal Hughes, a colored gentleman of Dalton, who participated in the big crap game in Grotjan's pasture some time since, was arrested at Dalton by Deputy Constable Dick Tisdale Saturday night and brought to Keytesville where he acknowledged his guilt before Justice Wm. P. Jared. Hughes' fine was fixed at \$25 and costs, but as in all the other cases of the same party of bone-rollers \$20 of the fine was knocked off if Hughes would pay \$5 and costs, which he did with alacrity.

The now celebrated cat and turpentine case of the state against Ralph Ward, a colored boy of Keytesville who broke up a party at the residence of Mrs. Delia Starks, col., in this city four weeks ago to-night, was dismissed when called in Justice H. A. Wheeler's court Saturday. And now Mrs. Starks and the frantic feline are madder than ever. The dismissal of the case will probably be taken by Ralph as a license to resume the cat and turpentine business as a permanent amusement.

B. F. Wood, who assaulted Mrs. Amanda Moss of 31-2 miles south of Keytesville as a result of a controversy over a pig pen, had his trial before a jury in Justice Jas. R. Mason's court at Salisbury Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed Wood's punishment at a fine of \$5 and costs. He took an appeal to the November term of circuit court at Keytesville. The state was represented at Wood's trial Wednesday by Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Pratt and his assistant, Judge J. M. DeMoss, while J. E. Montgomery of Keytesville and Fred Lamb of Salisbury appeared for the defendant.

Work is progressing nicely on the new negro schoolhouse at this place.

#### Probate Pointers.

Est. Caddie M. Banks: Taylor Heariold, guardian and curator, presents receipt showing payment in full of balance due ward on final settlement, and it is ordered that he be discharged.

Est. Jas. E. Dunn: On application of Ada S. Dunn, widow of Jas. E. Dunn, it is ordered that she be and is appointed administratrix of said Jas. E. Dunn's estate. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 approved with Sam'l T. Cravens and Fred Lamb as securities. J. H. Green and J. B. Dameron are the witnesses appointed to make inventory.

Est. heirs W. G. Houston: L. M. Houston, guardian and curator, petitions for sale of the undivided one-half interest, each, of Ralph and Ruth Houston, minor heirs of W. G. Houston, in southwest fractional quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of 7-54-16, containing 36.35 acres (subject to widow's dower) for support and maintenance of said minors. Cause heard, and sale, public or private, ordered, guardian and curator to report.

Est. Minor Peery: On complaint of creditors of the estate of Minor Peery that L. E. Peery, administrator, has failed and is still failing to discharge his official duties as administrator of said estate, and praying that he be proceeded against accordingly, it is, therefore, ordered that Monday, October 8, be and is fixed as the day on which the said complaint shall be heard by this court. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served forthwith on said administrator.

#### Mass-meeting.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Keytesville and vicinity will be held at the courthouse Thursday night, October 12, at 7:30 o'clock looking to the purchase of the old county jail lot and the erection of a monument to the gallant Gen. Sterling Price, one of Missouri's favorite and foremost citizens. All are cordially invited to attend and enlist in this worthy cause.

Mrs. W. G. AGEE,  
Mrs. W. C. GASTON,  
E. B. KELLOGG,  
H. J. WEST.

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#### Methodist Church Notes.

The first Sunday in each month is children's day, so next Sunday the subject at the morning hour will be: "The Happiness of Child Life." The children will have a special part in the singing. Come, hear them and worship with us. We shall expect you and welcome you. Miss Beulah Bennett will lead the junior league next Sunday and the subject will be: "Abiding in Christ." Lesson, John 15: 1-12.

Senior league at the usual hour. Subject: "Our Duties to Those of Our Own Household." No preaching at the usual hour Sunday night.

O. H. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

Miss Iva Skinner of near Hunter, Carter county, Mo., is visiting her uncle, John H. Cash, and other relatives in this vicinity.